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VOL. XIV.

LETTERS FROM
THE PEOPLE.

Various Matters on Which The Popular Opinion is Express-ed—All Sections Interested.

LIVING ISSUES FORWARD.

More Endorsements of the Action of the Committee—Good Feeling Everywhere—People Are Coming to Us—Stay in the Middle of the Road! is the Slogan.

Spells vs. Principle.

For the Caucasian.

SAIN LEWIS, N. C., May 21, 1896.—What is the matter? There seems to be a great clamor or warfare going on along the political line, especially along the fusion line. Is the war dangerous? Is the tell-tale that this war is declared by old man "Party and Spoil Hunter" against old man "Principle"? Well, if old man "Party and Spoil Hunter" were not in war in their own camp as in 1860, old man "Principle" might feel himself in danger; but knowing that he is the savior of the party that will save the people and country, backed by "Mary Ann," THE CAUCASIAN and a host of other patriots, he has nothing to fear. And if this is not the time for old man "Principle" and his supporters to stand firm and still see the salvation of the Lord in destroying old parties and spoil hunters in behalf of principle, it never has been, politically speaking, unless it was in 1860. Suppose old man "Principle" had fused with "Party and Spoil Hunter" in that period, (1860); would that fusion not have destroyed the mission and principle of the "third" (abolition) party?

Let "Mary Ann" and the many reform patriots "keep on the middle of the road with one eye on the Party and one eye on the Spoil Hunter, and still see the salvation of God and principle which will save the people and country, will be easily won.

J. I. LEWIS.

From a Life-Long Republican.

May 21, 1896.—The people of this community highly endorse the course of our young Senator, in introducing such bills as we think are for the benefit of us all (I mean all parties). I am a life-long Republican, but I appreciate the bills and votes of the young Senator and those who stand by him better than anything I see from the other parties.

Hurrah for the restoration of silver! Stand firm on that; bolt the conventions and let silver men come together. Ferret out the bond business and set Cuba free for humanity's sake.

J. B. GILLESPIE.

Gaining Ground.

For the Caucasian.

BLADEN COUNTY, N. C., May 21, '96.—I am a Pop four years old and have come to stay. We Pops in this vicinity mean nothing but "the middle of the road" and no fusion. We have a few Demmies in this country, but they are for free silver and say they will not vote for gold ticket men. They support a man who will.

We heartily endorse our "Mary Ann," our gallant leader, in his honest defense of the poverty stricken people, and further more we are gaining ground on both old parties as fast as the political wheel turns over. There are honest Democrats in my township and I believe they will be more for the welfare of the people and their rights than they have in the past.

The colored people in my section are solid for the Pops, but occasionally there comes a stray "Rad" along and tries to put that same old bug in their ears; but that bug has squealed in their ears sorrow and woe many times.

We Pops down here are at work on the straight and are willing to help turn out liberty wheel to our country, though we have no money to work with.

A FOUR YEAR OLD POP.

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For the Caucasian.

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B. T. WOODARD.

Why Can We Not Unite?

GRANITEVILLE, N. C., May 20, 1896.—The Populists are listening and watching. They are quiet as yet, but will set together when the time comes.

We were under a Democratic fire four years ago, and now the Republicans are planting their batteries, and a few small guns are being fired at our general. They think they will scare him out, and then we will surrender, but they will get foisted as bad as the Democrats were four years ago. They will find out that they are barking up the wrong tree.

There are some who have claimed to be Populists who are involved in sheep's clothing, and the Populists have had their eye on them. They have been employed to decoy true men of the Populist belief into the Republican party—a foolish undertaking.

It is quite funny to hear the one-horse politicians tell what Senator Butler said, and what he is doing, and "he is bossing his party," and all kinds of stuff and abuse are being circulated, but it all amounts to nothing. We will risk Senator Butler like Puddie did his son, and will say: "Butler, watch them; keep your eye on them and stand for the people. They will learn after the excitement dies down that he is the true friend of the laboring man."

I fear they will find it out when it is similar laws.

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RALEIGH, N. C., THURSDAY, MAY 28, 1896.

HOW THE GOLD STANDARD WORKS.

THE WILMINGTON STAR (DEM.) PRESENTS SOME CLEAN, CLEAR FACTS WORTH STUDYING.

The Plans and Schemes of the Gold Combine—The Folly of Trying to Pay Existing Debts With Gold—How the Money Power Makes Its Power Felt.

Was Sent by Republicans.

For the Caucasian.

WE understand that R. A. Cobb, of this place, has represented the People's Party in the Republican convention (Gill-Amos convention), and if he has we will protest against it. I have consulted with more than fifty members of the People's Party who know anything of his conduct. He was sent there by the Republican party. We are with you in your stand on the matter of fusion. We cannot fuse with any party that is not in favor of free coinage.

L. M. WALL.

The Question Is, "How to Get It?" For the Caucasian.

AYWOOD, N. C., May 23, 1896.—I feel as an Allianceman, that it is the duty of every man who feels he has an interest in the government of his country, to give his views on the financial question of to-day. It is no longer a question that should have free coinage of silver, but the question is how to obtain it. I am a Pop and a Spoil Hunter.

Is it a wonder that gold is in demand and that the gold nations of the earth are constantly hoarding it? Is it a wonder that there is little or no gold in circulation when the nations are thus hoarding it?

Is it a wonder that the gold manipulators to whom this interest is paid and to whom the principal must some day be paid, if it is ever paid, insist upon sticking to the gold standard, which thus enriches them and puts the money of the world into their pockets?

These debts are due probably less than a hundred people, and these people have such a thorough understanding with each other, and such facilities for combination, that they always more in concert and when their mutual interests are involved work together and carry their point. They have their representatives in government circles and in legislative bodies just as Government creditors in this country have. They know how to make the power of their money felt and do it.

Is there any sane man in the world who believes that these \$24,000,000,000 will ever be paid? or that the Governments which owe them can raise the gold to pay them? Where are they going to get it? by honest means?

When the last expiring breath shall desert us, the lightnings may flash, the thunders may roll, and the drum may beat their thrilling sound for joy, but this soul &c. no longer apprehend. But in te text they that hear shall live. O! would that the law-makers could fully realize the contents of the above. Then, and not until then, will they keep their pledges and refuse bribery.

G. E. BROOKS.

Approved by the Eighth District.

For the Caucasian.

CONNELLY SPRINGS, N. C.—We, the people of the 8th Congressional district, fully concur in the action of the State executive committee as regards fusion.

We can elect a free silver candidate in this district and will support no other.

Prof. R. L. Patton is the logical candidate from this district. We intend to support him, because we know for what he stands, and for whom we are voting as our representative in Congress.

BURKE.

Gaston Pops Straight.

For the Caucasian.

STANLEY, N. C., May 23, 1896.—I want to thank you for the editorial of last week entitled, "Some Inside Facts."

Gaston county Pops are "in the middle of the road." They say "they will not vote for a goldbug for any office we from President to constable."

E. D. THOMPSON,
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THE NATIONAL CONGRESS.

Ninth Annual Celebration—Address of
1896 to be Delivered by Senator Butler.

Announcements and invitations
have been issued for the ninth an-
nual celebration of the Guilford Bat-
tle Ground Company on the battle
field of Guilford Court House, July
4th.

The committee on invitation is
composed of the following members:
Hon. D. Schenck, president; Capt.
Neil Ellington, Col. J. Sterling Jones,
Hon. J. R. Mendenhall, W. E. Bev-
ill, Esq., Col. R. M. Douglas, Col.
Jas. T. Morehead, J. M. Rees, Esq.

ALLEN AFTER THE COURTS.

No Law To Be Declared Unconstitutional
Unless By Agreement of the Full Court.

Important Immigration Law—
Importation of Immigrants Banned by
Hiring Companies.

Stop Bond Issues.

During the week from May 11th
to May 18th, nineteen pension bills
were introduced in the Senate and
sixty-six in the House. Some of
the bills are to be considered by
Committee on Finance.

The river and harbor appropriation
bill, carrying seventy million
dollars, was introduced in the Senate
and passed.

Subject: "North Carolina's Part
in the Struggle for Civil and Reli-
gious Liberty."

There will be fine music by the
celebrated Salem Band, and many
attractions to interest and please the
people."

Mondays, May 18—Senate.

The Senate passed the following
resolution:

RESOLVED, That for the purpose
of making the investigation and re-
port ordered by Senate resolution of
May 7, 1896, the Committee on Fi-
nance be, and is hereby, authorized
to sit by subcommittee or other-
wise, to summon witnesses and to
administer oaths during the session
or recess of the Senate, at such times
and places as the committee may
determine, and to make such
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Please request the secretaries of your various county conventions to send us AT ONCE the names and post office addresses of the delegates elected to Congressional, State and National conventions.

County chairmen are especially requested to send the names and post office addresses of township chairmen for the year 1896.

HARD TIMES' AND THE CAUCASIAN — A PLAIN STATEMENT.

It is not for us to assert that THE CAUCASIAN DESERVES anything at the hands of the Populists of the State, but we know and do assert that it NEEDS more consideration than it has received.

The financial policy which the people understand it to favor has been inaugerated, the party would have made it immortal. But it grossly betrayed the trust reposed in it by the people, and it has been a greater plague and curse to the country for the last four years than was the four years of civil war for which it was largely responsible.

While the great majority of people are in favor of financial reform and are in favor of free coinage of silver, the Democratic party would do nothing but injury and prove a continued curse by declaring for these features this year. No man in the broad expanse of America has little enough sense to think the Democratic party can win the election of '96. Yet, it has a large number of blind partisans and bare brained parasites whose votes are to be counted and who will stick to the party if it declares for silver, but who would not do so otherwise. The more sterling, and thoughtful men have no confidence in the Democratic party, and on account of its past record will put no faith in its promises. Under no conditions will they ever trust it again.

Particularization is not necessary to show that a declaration for silver by the Democratic party means a fatal division of the silver vote. It would enable the party to carry a few Southern States, but the party is held in such great contempt by the people of the West as to make it almost impossible for it to carry a single Western State. Here is where the fatal split of the silver people would come, which would mean a victory for the united gold forces.

The only chance the Democratic party now has to make itself a blessing to the people is to declare unequivocally for the gold standard. That is the policy of the power that controls and owns the party, and such a course would have a tendency to eliminate from the platform the fraud and hypocrisy by which so many people have been deceived, and which would deceive many blind fool partisans, even in this day of investigation and light. Whatever may be its promises and pledges, the Democratic party will continue to be the agent of goldbuggery, trust and monopoly.

LET THE TEACHERS NAME HIM.

Without reference as to who suggested the removal of the office of Superintendent of Public Instruction from partisan politics, the suggestion is a good one and ought to be adopted by the people regardless of party ties or party affiliations. The incumbent of that office ought to feel an obligation to and duty toward the whole people, and tenure of the office ought to be under such conditions as will relieve the officer of any and all obligation to any one political party for putting him there.

If such policy with regard to this office can be adopted, and THE CAUCASIAN hopes it will be, there must be some way of selecting a man who, by common consent, can be recognized as the candidate of all parties. At this time it is more than probable that the school teachers and the active friends of public education in the State could best make this selection. They are organized as the North Carolina Teachers' Assembly, and this year will meet at Asheville. Let this organization go far enough into politics to express an opinion as to who should be the man for the office. That opinion, we think, would be a practical election of the man for the office.

FOOLISHNESS OF THE DEMOCRATIC PRESS.

The Democratic press seems to learn nothing from experience. It is showing the same want of political sense that discredited it during the campaign of 1884. If it would

late for the Republicans to correct their mistake. We now appeal to them to do it, and to assist the Peoples Party in keeping the court non-partisan.

POSSIBLY A CONTINUED CURSE.

Probable declarations by the approaching national conventions are now the subject of speculation. It is a foregone conclusion that the Republican convention will declare for a gold standard, or make a "straddle" which would amount to such a declaration. It is known long in advance that the Peoples Party convention will declare for free and unlimited coinage of silver and gold at the ratio of 16 to 1. Nobody knows what the Democratic convention will do. According to the expressed opinions and declarations of people composing that party, it is split in twain on the financial issue.

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